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Appl. Ser. No. 08/943,776
Request for R.C.E. dated October 11, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
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Examiner: Spector, Lorraine

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For: Novel Receptor That Causes Cell Death

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed Sept. 30, 2005 (paper No: 20050928), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Request for Continued Examination ("R.C.E."). In addition, Applicants request entry and consideration of the enclosed Amendment and Response which incorporates the previously filed Response to Office Action filed August 10, 2005, as well as a Response to the Advisory Action of September 30, 2005. In addition Applicants request entry of the Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted November 26, 2003.

On August 10, 2005, Applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal as noted on the Advisory Action of September 30, 2005. Applicants herein file the accompanying R.C.E. in lieu of an Appeal Brief within the two month period of time set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.192. Applicants consider that no Extension of Time is required for filing this R.C.E. since the two month date, October 10, 2005, was a holiday.

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

According to the Advisory Action of Sept. 30, 2005, the Response to Office Action filed on August 10, 2005 was not entered. This Response is therefore resubmitted herein, and includes an additional response to the Advisory Action itself.

Amendment to the Specification: none

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks in Response to Advisory Action begins on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.